



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: S. Hom
TAKAHISA YAMAMOTO, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2666
Application No.: 09/188,108)
: Filed: November 9, 1998)
: For: COMMUNICATION)
: NETWORK, AND NODE)
: DEVICE USED THEREIN)
: CONTROL METHOD)
: THEREFOR) March 5, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002, the period for response to which having been extended to March 5, 2003 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 41, 43, 46, 48, 51 and 52 as follows. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

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